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**AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 4, 2002 issued in connection with the above entitled patent application, please amend the application as set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 5, as follows:

A' In an alternate embodiment of the present invention, an integrated circuit device is provided that includes a plurality of adjacently stacked wafers, each wafer having a first surface, a second surface opposite the first surface and an optical transmission interface extending from the first surface through to the second surface, a